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In re: Continuation of Sarid M. Shefet et al.

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Serial No. 10/635,735

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Richard Thomas Price

For: **REPETITIVE HIGH-DENSITY PACKING MECHANISMS FOR  
ARRANGING SUSPENDED LENGTHS OF ELONGATED ITEMS IN A DESIRED  
ORIENTATION AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2004**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of February 11, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.